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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

October 6, 1946

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Maryland St. & Ellice Ave
Winnipeg

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Visitors are most welcome to our Services
and are invited to sign the guest register
in the vestibule of the Church.

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ANTHEM

MY HEART EVER FAITHFUL

BACH

My heart ever faithful, Sing praises, be
joyful, Thy Jesus is near. Away with complain-
ing, faith ever maintaining, My Jesus is here.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SERVICE will be conducted and sermon preached today by the Rev. G. Spohr, formerly pastor of St. John's Church in the city.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD meets next Monday, 8:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Mary Riehl, 703 Strathcona St. Kindly note that this is Monday, instead of the regular Tuesday meetings.

LADIES AUXILIARY meets next Friday, 2:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Walter Yager, 943 Garfield St.

CHOIR PRACTICE next Friday, 8:00 P.M. at the Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL next Sunday at 10 A.M. Divine Thanksgiving Service at 11 A.M.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING of next week, Oct. 16, there will be a Lutheran World Action Rally at this Church, for all congregations belonging to the National Lutheran Council. Dr. P. Empie, Director of Lutheran World Action from New York, will be the speaker. It promises to be most interesting, and merits the attention of all our people. So far this year, over \$2900. from this congregation has been turned over to Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran World Action. We should be interested to hear what that is doing. The time is 8 P.M., Oct. 16.

NEXT SUNDAY IS Thanksgiving Sunday, one on which we all will want to be in our places of worship heartily to thank God for His gracious kindness to us. Through the Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings, our Finance Committee is asking for \$5,000 to go for debt reduction.

Convention Prayer

*The Fifteenth Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America
is in session this week in Cleveland, Ohio*

GRACIOUS and Merciful Heavenly Father, Who, in Thy love, hast given Thine own Son that whosoever believeth on Him may have eternal life, we thank and praise Thee.

Lord Jesus Christ, our Saviour, Who has redeemed us, unworthy sinners, from eternal death, not with silver and gold, but with Thine own precious blood, we praise and thank Thee.

Holy Spirit, Who has called, enlightened and gathered us into the Holy Christian Church of our Lord, and art ever present to guide us into all truth, we praise and thank Thee.

In the Name of Christ, our Saviour, and by the help of the Holy Spirit we come boldly, our Heavenly Father, to Thy Throne of Grace.

We pray for all members of the Church, that their hearts may be purified, their minds enlightened, and their wills directed so that Thy good and acceptable and perfect will may be fulfilled in their lives.

We pray for all councilmen in the congregations of the Church that by their example and in obedience to Thy Word they may enrich the lives of the people and lead them in every good work.

We pray for all pastors that they may be true ministers of Christ, preaching, teaching, and practicing the Gospel in hearty and faithful obedience to the Holy Spirit.

We pray for all of those who serve as leaders in the Church, that they may have knowledge and wisdom and grace for every responsibility laid upon them as officers, members of boards, or as directors of institutions.

Especially do we pray today for Thy blessing upon the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America; that the heart of everyone who participates in the discussions and decisions may be sobered by a due sense of responsibility and dependence upon Thy Grace, that every mind may be enlightened and guided by the Holy Spirit for a clear understanding of Thy will in the present mission of the Church; that all may have faith and courage, humility and hope, purity of motive, unity in spirit and steadfastness in purpose, so that through their actions Thou mayest reveal Thy will for service to all of the people of the Church.

Finally we pray for all of the congregations and members of the United Lutheran Church; that they may receive Thy call to service through the Church as Thine own revelation of the supreme privilege and purpose of the Christian life, and may gladly respond with unfaltering fidelity and unfailing devotion in the support of every worthy cause. We pray that they may be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that their labor is not in vain in the Lord.

These petitions we offer to Thee, our Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

Amen.